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FOR: ISOLATED MODIFIED HUMAN CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN PROTEINS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 22, 2008, the response to which was due by August 22, 2008. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith, thereby making the time to respond November 24, 2008 (as November 22, 2008, fell on a Saturday). Please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.